

# Vendor Customer Creation and Maintenance

**Training Guide** 

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# **About This Training Guide**

#### TRAINING GUIDE DESCRIPTION

This training guide examines how AFIS users create and maintain Vendor/Customer records and use the various tables in AFIS to store these records. Users will use documents to create and modify Vendor/Customer records as well as review the tables that are updated by these documents.

## **TRAINING GUIDE OBJECTIVES**

In this training guide, you will:

- Examine an overview of the vendor and customer account structure
- Examine the documents used in the creation and modification of Vendor/Customer records
- Create and modify Vendor/Customer records

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

The terms listed in Table 1 are used throughout this training guide.

**Table 1: Terminology** 

Term	Description
Electronic Funds	The electronic movement of data between banks which results in a fund
Transfer (EFT)	transfer between bank accounts.
Primary Navigation	A menu at the top of the screen that allows quick navigation to specific
Panel	pages via Jump to, Home, and Help icons.
Record	Individual entries in tables that contain the related information for the
	entry.
Reference Table	Used to store information within the system
Secondary Navigation	A menu that changes depending on what type of page the user is on. The
Panel	Home Page includes standard options and access to History and Favorites.
	Multi-page tables include menus to navigate through sections of a table.
	Documents include menus to navigate through sections and features of a
	document.
Taxpayer ID Number	The number used by the Internal Revenue Service to identify taxpaying
(TIN)	entities.
Vendor/Customer	In AFIS, vendors and customers are established and maintained within the
	same Vendor/Customer table (VCUST). A vendor can also be a customer
	allowing a user to enter information only one time when a particular contact
	is both a vendor (payable) and a customer (receivable).
Vendor/Customer	The unique identifier assigned to the Vendor/Customer.
Code	
Vendor/Customer	A document used to add new records to the Vendor/Customer (VCUST)
Creation (VCC)	table, 1099 Reporting Information (1099I) table, and the Customer Account
Document	Options (CACT) table. The VCC based documents (VCCD1, VCCE1 and VCCG1)

	that are created in AFIS are routed through workflow for approval. The vendor records created in ProcureAZ will integrate to AFIS to create a final VCCPZ1 document.
Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM) Document	The VCM based document is used to modify or add to an existing vendor or customer record. This document is used to update Vendor/Customer table information, Customer Account Options table information, and 1099 Reporting Information table information. The VCM based documents (VCMD1, VCME1 and VCMG1) that are created in AFIS are routed through workflow for approval. The vendor records modified in ProcureAZ will integrate to AFIS to create a final VCMPZ1 document.
Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table	The primary repository for vendor and customer information. Records may be defined for use as a vendor, a customer, or both. Records are added to this table through a Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based document and modified through a Vendor Customer Modification based (VCM) document. Multiple VCC & VCM documents are available depending on the user establishing the vendor or customer.

# **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

Table 2 lists the acronyms used in this training guide.

Table 2: Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
10991	1099 Information table
ACH	Automated Clearing House
AFIS	Arizona Financial Information System
BPRO	Billing Profile table
CACT	Customer Account Options
CUSTA	Customer Account Information
DBA	Doing Business As
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
GAO	General Accounting Office
RE	Receivable
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
VCCD1	Vendor Customer Creation – Department
VCCE1	Vendor Customer Creation – EFT
VCCG1	Vendor Customer Creation – GAO
VCCPZ1	Vendor Customer Creation – ProcureAZ
VCMD1	Vendor Customer Modification – Department
VCME1	Vendor Customer Modification – EFT
VCMG1	Vendor Customer Modification – GAO
VCMPZ1	Vendor Customer Modification – ProcureAZ
VCUST	Vendor Customer Table

# 1. Navigation Refresher

## **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

- Review the basic access and navigation of a reference table
- Review the basic access and navigation of documents using the Document Catalog
- Review the navigation tools and searching records within a query

#### **Lesson Overview**

As with any software, it is important that users understand how to navigate through various menus and features in order to complete tasks efficiently and accurately. AFIS uses a Web interface to display the types of application pages used to process financial information. This lesson reviews the navigation of AFIS as it pertains to Vendor/Customer Creation and Maintenance by looking at reference tables, documents and queries that are used throughout this training guide. Understanding how to use these three types of pages is important, because it makes it easier for users to search for a particular type of page and navigate between them.

# 1.1. Navigation Review: Reference Table

Reference tables are used to store information within the system. The information in some of these reference tables can be created and modified by anyone with the required security permissions; others are system-maintained and updated by the system through document updates or offline processes. All reference tables can be accessed through Page Search or Jump to command at the top of the screen. This example uses the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) reference table.

#### **ACTIVITY 1.1**

# **Navigate to the Vendor/Customer Reference Table**

#### Scenario

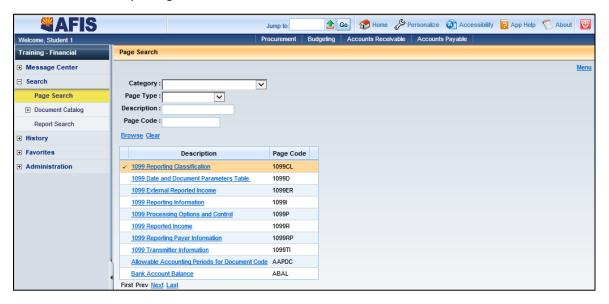
You want to review the navigation features in AFIS. You will use Page Search to locate the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) reference table.

#### Setup

✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

#### Steps

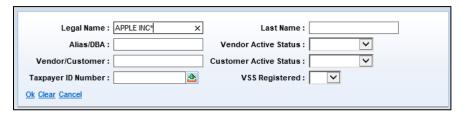
- A. Navigate using Page Search.
  - 1. In the Secondary Navigation Panel on the left, click Search.



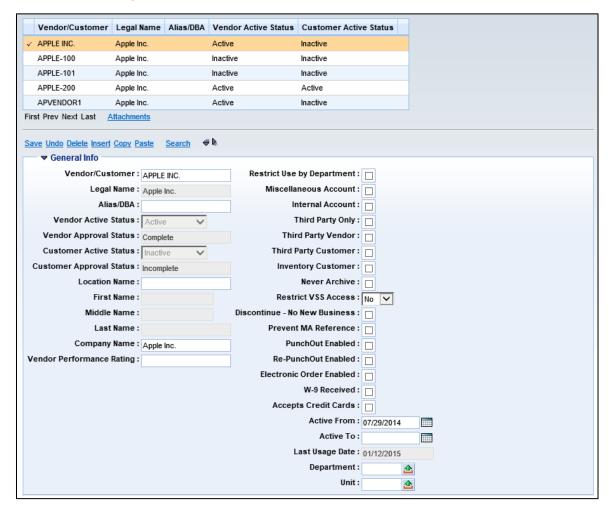
- 2. Click Page Search.
- 3. In the Page Code field, enter VCUST.
- 4. Click Browse.
- 5. In the list of reference tables that appears below the search fields, click **Vendor/Customer**.



- B. Navigate using the Search tool within a table.
  - 1. In the Search popup window, in the Legal Name field, enter Apple INC\*.
  - 2. Click Ok.



- C. Explore the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. Observe the information in the Vendor/Customer section, which contains tabs that group related fields.
  - 2. Observe the information in the General Info tab, which contains the identifiable information for the currently selected record in the table



- 3. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click **Disbursement Options**.
- 4. Observe the fields in the Disbursement Options tab of the Vendor/Customer section.
- D. Explore the other sections of the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. Click the **Address** section to expand that section.
  - 2. The Address section can contain multiple records; the tabs will display the information for the currently selected record.
  - 3. Observe the information for the currently selected record in the grid.
  - 4. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click **Address Information**.
  - 5. Observe the fields in the Address Information tab.
  - 6. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click **Certification**.
  - 7. Observe the information in this section as well as in the Change Management tab.
  - 8. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.



# 1.2. Navigation Review: Document

The information stored in reference tables gets updated by documents. Some documents update the information on multiple tables. The Document Catalog is used to create documents and to search for documents based on Code, Department, Unit, or ID. A search for User Information can also be performed by using User ID (created by) and Date (created on), or by Document State using Function, Phase or Status fields. This example uses a Vendor/Customer Modification - Department (VCMD1) document.

#### **ACTIVITY 1.2**

#### **Examine an Existing VCMD1 Document**

#### Scenario

In the process of purchasing 250 laptop computers from Apple Computer Inc., the State of Arizona Department of Education purchasing department wanted to add an additional contact. To add this contact, they created a Vendor/Customer Modification - Department (VCMD1) document which referenced the original VCUST data for Apple Computer Inc. Locate the VCMD1 document and verify its contents. You want to review the navigation features in AFIS. You will use the Document Catalog to find a Vendor/Customer Modification - Department (VCMD1) document.

#### Setup

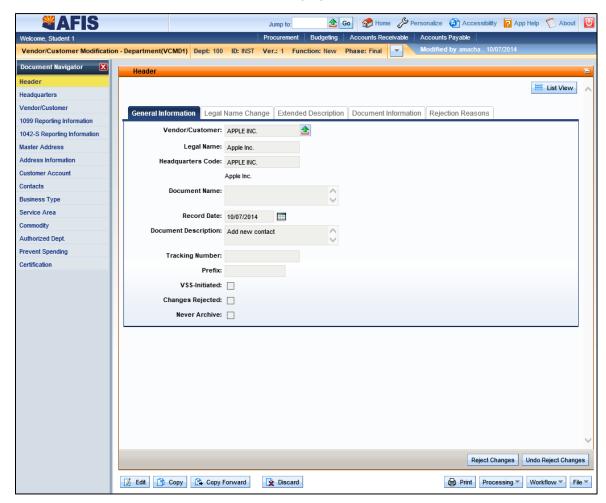
✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

#### Steps

- A. Navigate using the Document Catalog.
  - 1. In the Secondary Navigation Panel on the left, click **Search**.
  - 2. Click Document Catalog.
- B. Use the Search window to search for a VCMD1 document.
  - 1. In the Code field, enter VCMD1.
  - 2. In the **Dept.** field, enter **100**.
  - 3. In the ID field, enter INST.
  - 4. Click the Browse link.



- C. Examine the VCMD1 Document, and return to the Home Page.
  - 1. From the grid of returned results, click the **ID** link of the first document in the list. The VCMD1 document for the new contact is displayed.



- 2. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Contacts.
- 3. In the Grid line, verify that the Contact Name for Apple Inc. is Robert Smith.
- 4. Click **Close** in the lower right hand corner.
- 5. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.

# 1.3. Navigation Review: Query Page

The information in tables can be looked up by performing a query; certain tables are designed for use by query pages. For example, customer account information can be researched using the Customer Account Options (CACT) query page. One way to quickly access the CACT query page is to type *CACT* into the Jump to field in the Primary Navigation Panel.

#### **ACTIVITY 1.3**

# **Review the Customer Account Options Table**

#### Scenario

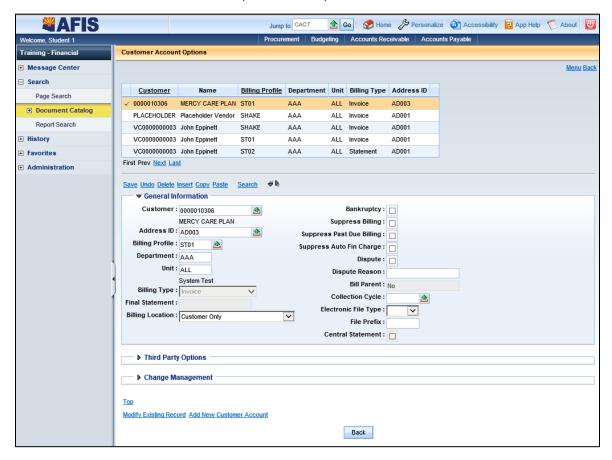
You want to look up Customer Accounts by Department and Billing Profile so you will use the Customer Account Options (CACT) table.

#### Setup

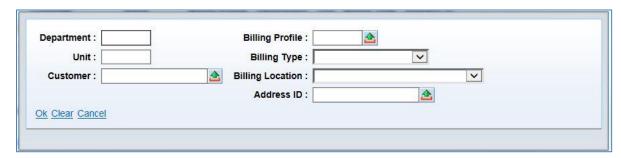
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#### Steps

- A. Navigate to the Customer Account Options table.
  - 1. In the Jump to field, enter CACT.
  - 2. Click Go. The Customer Account Options table opens.



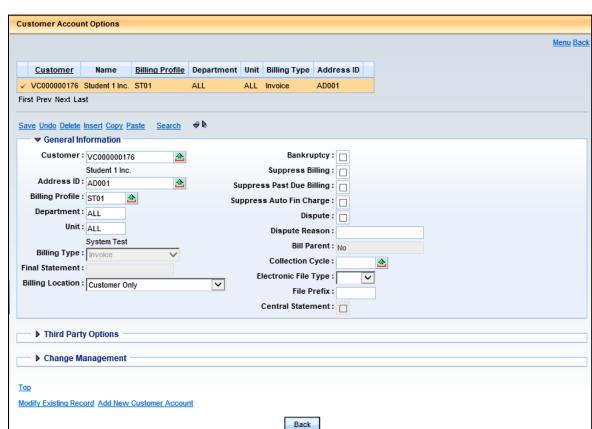
- B. Explore the Customer Account Options table.
  - 1. In the Customer Account Options table, click **Search**. The Search window opens.



2. In the Search window, in the **Customer** field, enter the data from **your student data card information**.



3. Click **Ok**. The grid on the Customer Account Options table lists all of the Customer Accounts that have been created for that Customer code, by Billing Profile and by Department.



4. Observe the information in the General Information section for the first record.

- 5. Observe the links at the bottom of the page for Modify Existing Record and Add New Customer Account.
- 6. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.

#### **Lesson Summary**

This lesson reviewed the:

- Basic navigation tools and methods that will be used throughout this training guide
- Jump to feature can be used to go right to a certain page or table
- Page Search and Document Catalog can also be used to search for a specific table or document within the system.

# 2. Vendors and Customers Overview

#### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

- Examine the structure of vendor and customer accounts in AFIS
- Examine the tables used to maintain vendor and customer accounts in AFIS

#### **Lesson Overview**

In order for the State of Arizona to conduct business with a specific vendor or customer, the vendor or customer must be active and approved in the AFIS Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table. One person or business entity may serve as both a vendor and a customer to the State of Arizona, and the management of both types of records is done using Vendor/Customer Creation and Modification based documents.

# 2.1. Vendor/Customer Structure Overview

In AFIS, the same tables and documents are used to manage both vendors and customers. AFIS supports both centralized and decentralized maintenance of vendor and customer records. The key types of information captured in the AFIS Vendor/Customer data model are:

- Legal name/DBA
- 1099 tax information
- Address information (Payment, Ordering, Billing, etc.)
- Default disbursement options
- ACH information (vendor and address level)
- Prevent new spending control by Department
- Business Type information

The creation of Vendor/Customer records on the Vendor/Customer table is done using the Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC) based document codes listed below:

- VCCD1 Vendor/Customer Creation Departments
- VCCPZ1 Vendor/Customer Creation ProcureAZ
- VCCG1 Vendor/Customer Creation GAO
- VCCE1 Vendor/Customer Creation EFT

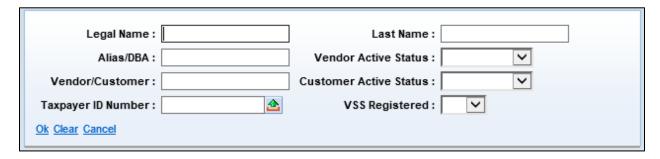
The modification of Vendor/Customer records on the Vendor/Customer table is done using the Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM) based document codes listed below:

- VCMD1 Vendor/Customer Modification Departments
- VCMPZ1 Vendor/Customer Modification ProcureAZ
- VCMG1 Vendor/Customer Modification GAO
- VCME1 Vendor/Customer Modification EFT

For customer records, both the VCC and VCM based documents may be used to relate the record to a one Billing Profile, to create a customer account. Billing Profiles are established by Departments on the Billing Profile (BPRO) table. Departments may require multiple Billing Profiles, and a single customer record may have multiple Billing Profiles associated with it either within a single Department and/or across multiple Departments. If more than one billing profile needs to be associated with a customer record, or the customer account information was not provided on the VCC or VCM documents, it is possible to establish the customer account directly on the Customer Account (CACT) table, by inserting a new record.

#### 2.2. Vendor Customer Table

The Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table maintains information about all vendors and customers with whom the State of Arizona does business. Users can search for records on the VCUST table to determine if a specific Vendor/Customer has already been entered or needs to be created. The search results can be narrowed down by entering as much search criteria as is known.



Users can search by:

- Legal Name The name of the person or business entity
- Alias/DBA Another name for the person or business entity
- **Vendor/Customer** A unique identifier for the record, typically a numeric value for Arizona.
- Taxpayer ID Number The EIN or SSN/ITIN/ATIN number for the record
- Last Name If the record belongs to an Individual it can be identified using their name
- Vendor Active Status Used to search based on vendor status
- Customer Active Status Used to search based on customer status

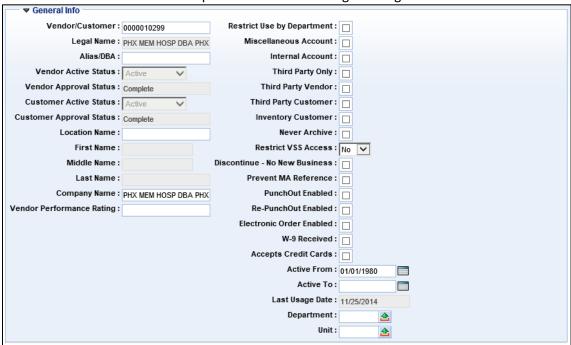
The VCUST table contains all of the primary information about the Vendor/Customer, and is broken down into several components. Some components contain multiple sections that group related fields

into an organized structure. Each component and section can be accessed using the Secondary Navigation Panel for the VCUST table. Within the table's components and sections, certain fields are only active based on the information contained in other fields in the table. All of the information contained for a record on the VCUST can be added to or modified by using the VCC and VCM based documents by authorized users. (Most information can be added de-centrally; some information is only maintained centrally.)

## **Vendor/Customer Component**

The Vendor/Customer component contains the highest level of information for the currently selected account. It is broken down into several sections:

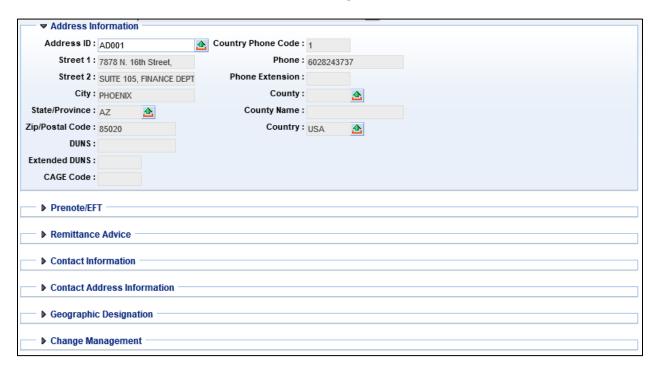
- General Info Contains identifying information and high-level options for the account
- Headquarters Contains fields that identify the account as a headquarters
- Organization Contains general operational information about the organization, including Organization Type and 1099 reporting information
- Disbursement Options Maintains the information needed to process payments, including the ability to prevent new orders against a vendor
- Prenote/EFT Maintains the information about Prenote/EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) status at the vendor level
- Remittance Advice Maintains requirements for Remittance Advice notices at the vendor level
- Vendor Terms Maintains default discount terms as offered by the vendor
- Change Management Displays the creation dates, modification dates, approval dates, and comments for the record. All components contain a Change Management section



#### **Address Component**

The Address component contains all of the address and contact information for the selected Vendor/Customer record. A Vendor/Customer can have multiple addresses configured, each with their own contact information. Each address is assigned an Address Type (Ordering, Billing or Payment), and a Vendor/Customer can have multiple addresses of the same type (i.e. more than one Billing address). If multiple addresses are assigned the same type, one can be selected as the Default Record for that type. Whenever a vendor is assigned on a document the Default Record is automatically selected.

Addresses and Contacts are assigned to a Headquarters Account, and can be originally added on the VCC based document or added to, modified or deleted, using the VCM based document.



The Address component is broken down into several sections:

- Address Information Contains the address information based on the Address ID selected
- Prenote/EFT Maintains the information about Prenote/EFT status at the address level
- Remittance Advice Maintains requirements for Remittance Advice notices at the address level
- Contact Information Displays the contact information for the Principal Contact ID selected
- Contact Address Information Displays the selected contact's address information

#### **Other Components**

The other components in the VCUST table contain additional information for the currently selected record.

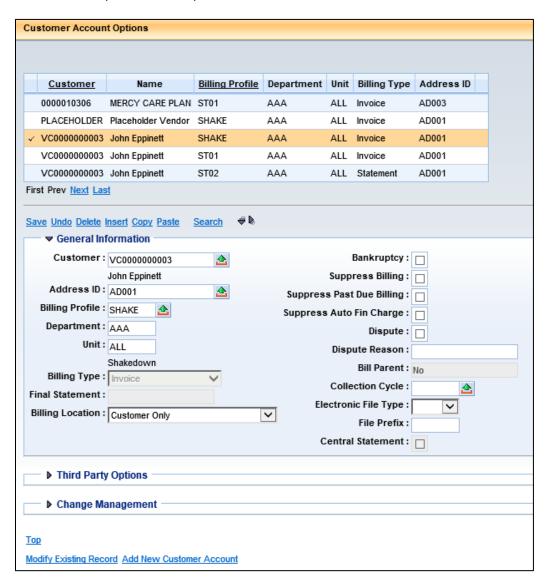
- Business Type Maintains a list of the Business Types that apply to a vendor, including their Small and Minority-Owned status
- Service Area Maintains a list of the service areas or territories that apply to a vendor
- Commodity Maintains a list of the commodities supplied by the vendor
- Authorized Department Establishes a list of Departments that are authorized to use the Vendor/Customer
- Prevent Spending Establishes a list of Departments that are prohibited from ordering from the vendor
- Certification Displays the Active and Approved status for the Vendor/Customer

#### 2.3. Customer Account Structure

Customers are individuals or business entities that purchase goods or services from the State of Arizona. Customer Accounts are determined by the combination of a Customer (Vendor/Customer) code and a Billing Profile code. Customer records are created and added to the VCUST table by using the VCC based documents. If a Customer record has already been created, a Customer Account can either created by using a VCM based document or through a direct update to the Customer Account Options (CACT) table.

#### **Customer Account Options**

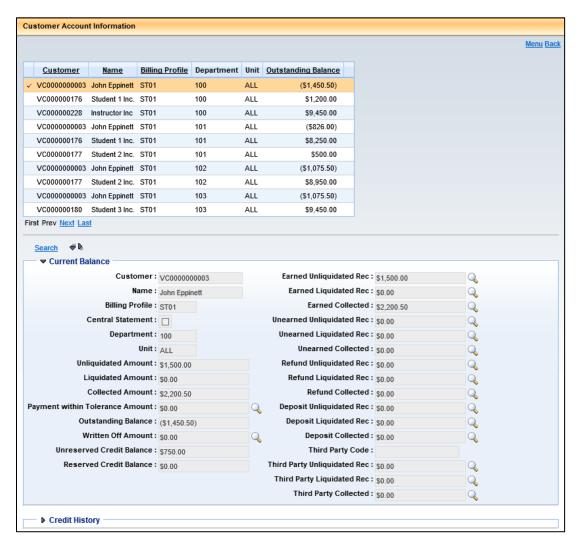
The Customer Account Options (CACT) table is used to establish and maintain billing options for customers. On the CACT table, users can view which Billing Profile codes have been assigned to each Customer code. One Customer code may have multiple Billing Profile codes assigned and each combination represents a unique Customer Account.



Customer Accounts can also be assigned to multiple Departments in AFIS by creating a Customer Account record for each Department that needs to use it. Records on the Customer Account Options table can be created and modified using the VCM based documents or directly in the Customer Account Options table (CACT).

#### **Customer Account Information**

The Customer Account Information (CUSTA) query page is used to view balance information for Customer Accounts. Documents that reference a Customer Account by using a combination of the Customer code and Billing Profile update the balance information for that account on the CUSTA page.



#### **Lesson Summary**

In this lesson, you:

- Examined the structure of vendor and customer accounts in AFIS
- Examined the tables used to maintain vendor and customer accounts in AFIS

# **Check Your Progress**

- 1. What document is used to modify a Vendor/Customer record?
  - a. VCMD1
  - b. VCMG1
  - c. VCCD1
  - d. Both a and b
- 2. The Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table maintains information about all vendors and customers with whom the State of Arizona does business.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 3. What page is used to create a unique customer account, by linking a Vendor/Customer with a Billing Profile?
  - a. CACT
  - b. CUSTA
  - c. VCUST
  - d. None of the above

# 3. Create a New Vendor/Customer Record

#### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

- Review the State Process for the creation of a new Vendor/Customer record
- Examine the components of the Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Review the data entry requirements for the Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Create a Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Examine the process of using a Miscellaneous Vendor/Customer account
- Research the updates made to the Vendor/Customer table by the Vendor/Customer
   Creation document

#### **Lesson Overview**

A Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based document is used to create both new vendors and new customers. In AFIS, a vendor can also be a customer. The Vendor Customer (VCUST) table stores all of the information for both vendors and customers. This lesson examines the VCC based document components and data entry process.

# 3.1. Vendor/Customer Creation Document

The Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC) based documents allow users to add new records to the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table, the 1099 Reporting Information (1099I) table, and the Customer Account Options (CACT) table. Only one Vendor/Customer record can be entered per document. Vendor/Customer Creation documents cannot reference any other document in AFIS, nor can they be referenced by any other document in AFIS.

Vendor/Customer Creation (VCCD1) documents that are created by Departments are routed to workflow for approval at the department level and at the GAO level before being submitted to Final. Once a VCC based document has been submitted to Final it cannot be modified or cancelled. Changes at that point require the creation and submission of a Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM) based document.

New records can be created for individuals or business entities that are only a Customer, only a Vendor, or both a Customer and Vendor. Depending on the entity's relationship to the State, the data entry requirements on the VCC based document vary in several important ways. For example, Ordering and Payment address types are used for Vendor records, while Billing address types are used for Customer records.

#### Miscellaneous and Internal Vendor/Customer Accounts

A Miscellaneous Account does not represent a specific vendor or customer. The Miscellaneous Account can be used to create a document to record a one-time transaction. Selecting an existing Vendor/Customer code will infer the name and address information to a document. When a Miscellaneous Account is referenced, the name and address information has to be manually entered.

Both the Miscellaneous Account and Internal Account check boxes are located on the Vendor/Customer Creation (VCC) based document, in the Vendor/Customer component, on the Account Indicators tab.

# 3.2. Create Vendor/Customer - State Process Overview

The steps below describe the statewide process. Your agency may have additional requirements. This process is referenced in To Be ID AP-TB-001 (Create Vendor) and To Be ID AR-TB-001 (Create Customer) and represented by Figure 1 below.

#### Steps

- 1. A request is received to create a new Vendor/Customer in AFIS. A query is performed to determine if the Vendor/Customer already exists in AFIS. If the Vendor/Customer does not already exist, proceed to step 2.
- 2. The user is responsible for the creation and submission of a Vendor Customer Creation Department (VCCD1) document. If creating a vendor, attach the W9 to the document if possible. Otherwise, mail the W9 to GAO. When submitted, the VCCD1 document is routed to workflow for approval.
- The Department level approver reviews the document. If the document has missing or incorrect information, it is rejected and routed back to the document submitter. If the document is complete and correct, it is approved and routed to GAO for approval.
- 4. A GAO level approver reviews the document. If the document has missing or incorrect information, it is rejected and routed back to the Department level. If the document is complete and correct, it is approved.
- 5. The document is submitted to final and updates are made to the Vendor Customer (VCUST), 1099 Information (1099I), and Customer Account Options (CACT) tables.

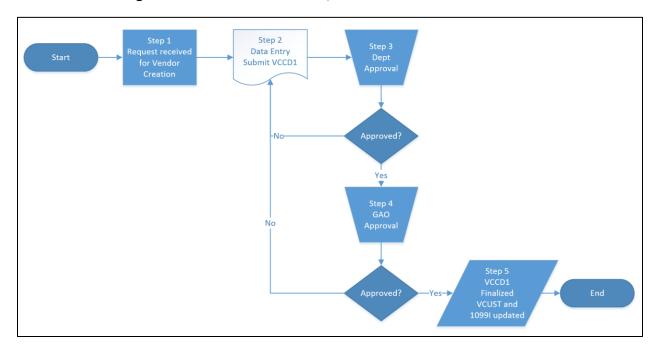


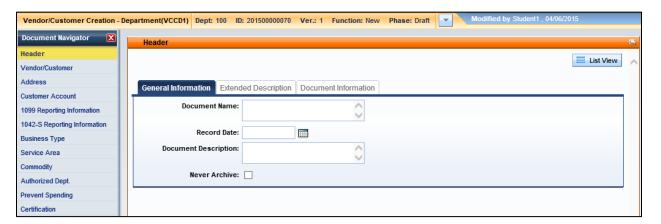
Figure 1: Workflow for Vendor/Customer Creation Document

# 3.3. Vendor Customer Creation Document Components

The Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based document has many components, or sections, that relay detailed information to the Vendor Customer (VCUST) table. Some components are only used when creating a vendor, and other components are only used when creating a customer.

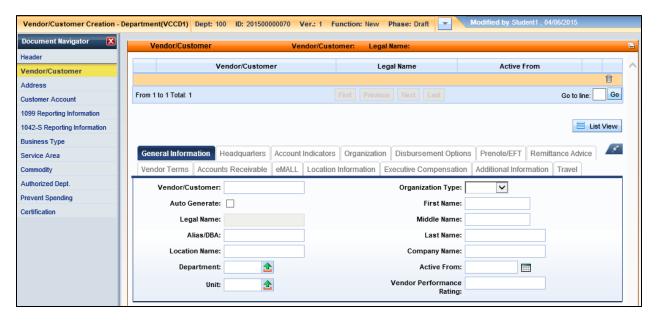
## Header

The Header section contains fields that allow the user to specify general information that applies to all sections of the document.



# **Vendor/Customer**

The Vendor Customer section contains fields that allow the user to enter detailed information about the Vendor/Customer record, as well as to specify various account indicators such as a Miscellaneous Account, Third Party Vendor, or Third Party Customer options. The Accounts Receivable tab, although it relates to creating a Customer Record, only needs to be used when it is the intention to bill a customer through the Cost Accounting functionality. In this case a Cost Accounting Funding Type must be selected. The Disbursement Options tab is used when creating a vendor record.



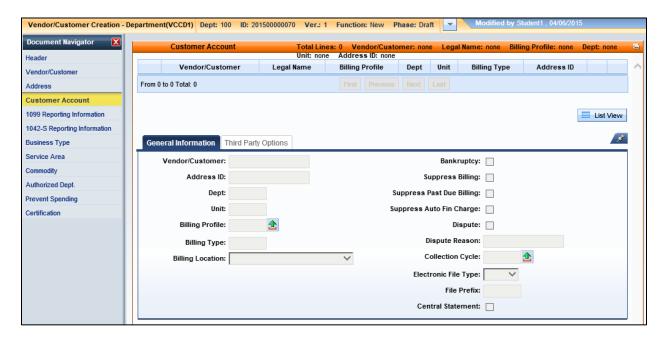
#### **Address**

The Address section contains fields that allow entry of the necessary address information for the Vendor/Customer. A vendor record requires at a minimum one Payment and Ordering Address Type be entered, which can be the same address. A customer record requires that a Billing Address Type be entered. If a record is both a vendor and a customer, all three Address Types must be entered. More than one of a particular address type can be entered, if for example, a vendor has more than one Payment address. The Address tab also allows users to insert contact information for each address type provided.



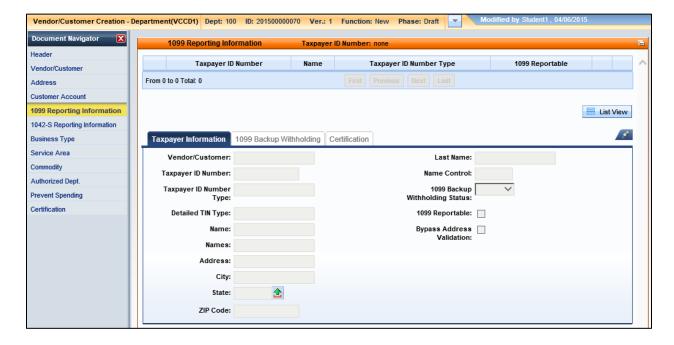
#### **Customer Account**

The Customer Account section is only used when creating a new customer account record by assigning a Billing Profile, or specifying settings for a particular account that override settings on the Billing Profile, such as Suppress Billing or specifying any Third Party information for the customer account. Only one customer account can be established on the VCC based document. Additional, customer accounts can be directly established on the Customer Account Options (CACT) table.



## **1099 Reporting Information**

The 1099 Reporting Information section is only used if required for a vendor.



# **Commodity**

The Commodity section is used to select the commodity that is provided by a vendor.

## **Authorized Dept**

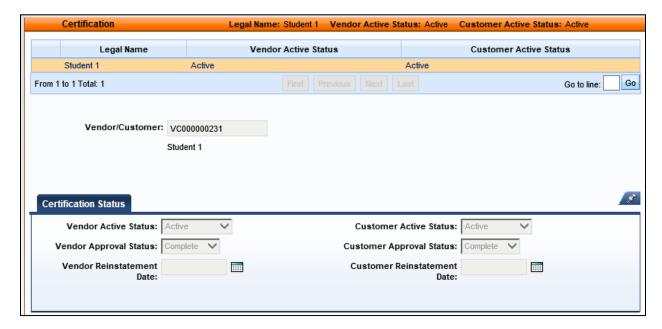
The Authorized Dept section is used to specify what Department or Departments are allowed to use the account.

#### **Prevent Spending**

The Prevent Spending section is used to specify what Department or Departments are not allowed to use the vendor to make payments.

#### Certification

The Certification section is used to designate the Vendor/Customer record as active or inactive and to designate the approval status of the Vendor/Customer.



# 3.4. Vendor Customer Creation Document Data Entry

Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based documents can be created by navigating to the Document Catalog and entering in the required information for the document. Depending on whether the record is for a vendor or a customer, different information will be required.

#### Header

#### **General Information**

In the Header, General Information tab, the following fields are available:

- **Document Name** Enter a name for the document, this field is optional
- Document Description Enter a clear description of the document, this field is required
- Extended Description Enter more description if necessary, this field is optional

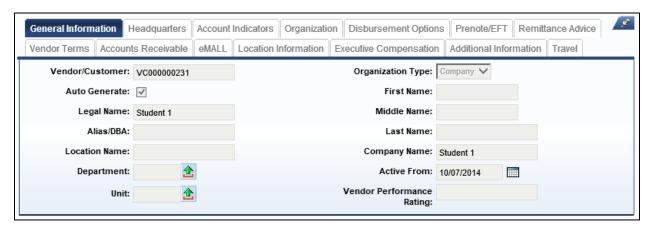
#### **Vendor/Customer**

#### **General Information**

In the Vendor Customer section, General Information tab, the following fields are available:

- Vendor/Customer This field will be auto-generated for vendors. For customers only, the number can be assigned by the department, as an alternative to auto-generation. This field is required.
- Legal Name This field is auto-populated once the document is saved with a name entered
  in the Company Name if a company, or First Name, Middle Name and Last Name fields, if an
  individual, on this tab
- Alias/DBA Enter an alias for the Vendor/Customer, this field is optional
- Organization Type Select either Individual or Company, this field is required
- First Name Required if Organization Type selected is Individual; not used for Company
- Middle Name Optional. Available for use only if Organization Type selected is Individual

- Last Name Required if Organization Type selected is Individual; not used for Company
- Company Name Required if Organization Type selected is Company; not used for Individual
- Active From Select a future date on which the record becomes active, or able to be used.
   If left blank this field will default to the current date.



#### Headquarters

The Headquarters tab will almost always be left blank, in order to auto-generate a new Headquarters record for the vendor. Alternatively, a valid vendor customer code can be provided in the Headquarters Account Code field, to link the new vendor customer, child record, to a parent record.

#### **Account Indicators**

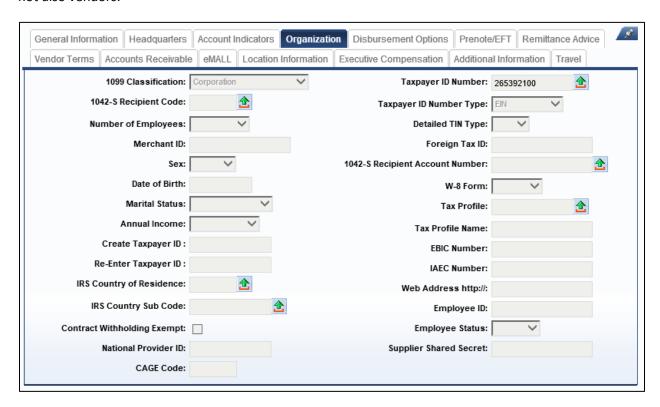
The Account Indicators tab contains check boxes that turn on and off certain options for the account. One of the options on this tab is the check box for Miscellaneous Account which means that the record does not represent a specific vendor or customer. When using a Miscellaneous Account flagged Vendor or Customer account on documents, the user must manually enter the name and address information for the account.

Other possible options on this tab, include Third Party Vendor or Third Party Customer, which would be used to specify a vendor or customer as a Third Party.



#### **Organization**

In the Organization section, the user enters the necessary taxpayer information into the available fields. The Taxpayer ID Number is required for vendors, with few exceptions, but not for customers that are not also vendors.

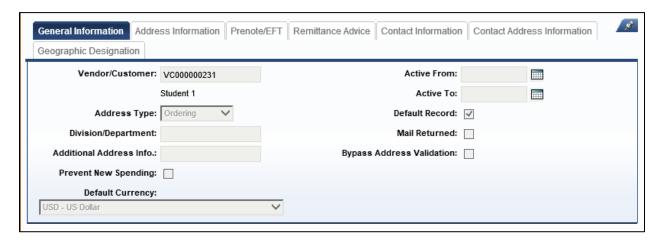


#### **Address**

#### **General Information**

In the Address section, General Information tab, users can select the type of address they are entering. The user must first click **Insert New Line**. In the General Information tab, the user then selects an Address Type. Vendors require at least one Payment address and at least one Ordering address to be created for the record. Customers require at least one Billing address to be created for the record. Once an Address Type is selected, the information for that address is entered into the Address Information tab.

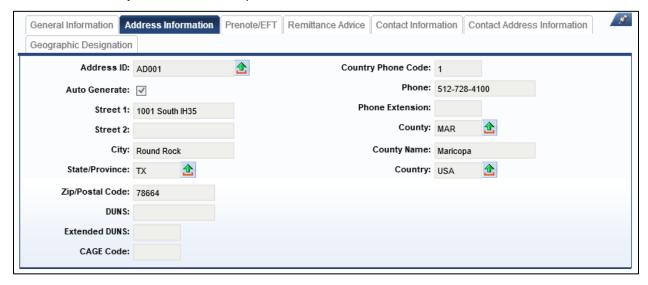
Each Address Type along with the corresponding information for the type is recorded on a new line in the Address section. If the record created designates both a vendor and a customer, then all three Address Types are required: Billing, Payment, and Ordering.



#### **Address Information**

For the Address Type selected on the General Information tab, the user enters information into the following required fields:

- Address ID This field is auto-generated
- Street 1 Enter the street address of the vendor
- City Enter the city for the vendor
- State/Province Enter the state or province for the vendor
- Zip/Postal Code Enter the zip code for the vendor
- Country Enter the country for the vendor or select from the Pick List



#### Prenote/EFT

The Prenote/EFT tab contains fields that are optional and specify EFT payment information for the vendor. The information on this tab will not be viewable.

#### **Contact Information**

The Contact Information tab contains fields for specifying the contact information for a Principle Contact with the vendor or customer. For a customer record, the Principal Contact ID is auto-generated and the Principle Contact field is required. Additional information for the contact can also be entered if known.

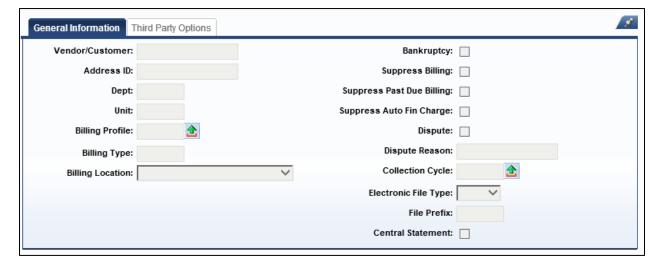
### **Contact Address Information**

The Contact Address Information tab contains fields that will default based on the information in the Address Information section when the document is saved or validated, or if desired, different address information can be provided for the contact. A contact has to be added in order for the address information to default.

### **Customer Account**

The Customer Account section is only used when creating a customer account record. The following fields are required on the General Information tab:

- **Dept** Enter the Department that will be associated with the customer account
- Unit Enter the Unit code that will be associated with the customer account
- Billing Profile Enter or select from the Pick List the Billing Profile for the customer account



### Certification

In the Certification section, users must first click **Insert New Line**. In the Vendor Active Status field, the user then selects **Active**. In the Vendor Approval Status field, select **Complete**. If the record is for a customer the Customer Active Status and Customer Approval Status fields must also be set to **Active** and **Complete** respectively.



# 3.5. Create a New Vendor/Customer Record

A Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based document can be created either by navigating to the Document Catalog, clicking Create, and entering the necessary information in the document fields or navigating to the VCUST table, and clicking the Create New Record link.

#### **ACTIVITY 3.5**

### **Create a New Vendor/Customer Record**

#### Scenario

The State of Arizona wants to purchase 1000 new laptop computers from a new computer manufacturer, Dell. In addition, the State will be providing consultant services to Dell. Prior to creating a subsequent delivery order, Dell must be added to the VCUST table as a vendor. Furthermore, prior to receiving services from the State, Dell must be added to the VCUST table as a customer. The user must also determine that an entry does not already exist on the VCUST table prior to adding the entry.

#### Setup

✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

#### Steps

- A. Check whether the vendor is in the VCUST table.
  - 1. In the Jump to field, enter VCUST.
  - 2. Click Go.
  - 3. In the **Legal Name** field of the Search window, enter **Dell Computer\_xxx**, where xxx is your Student Number.
  - 4. Click Ok.
  - 5. Verify that Dell Computer is not returned.

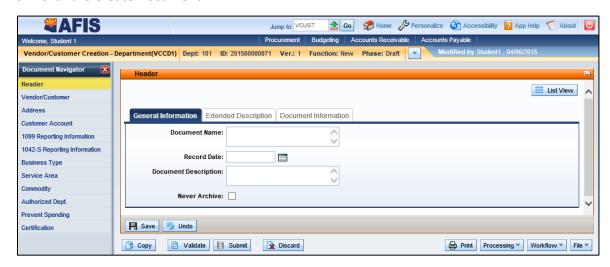


- B. On the Same Vendor/Customer page, create a new Vendor/Customer record.
  - 1. At the bottom of the Vendor/Customer page, click the **Create New Record** link.



- 2. On the Create Document page, select **VCCD1** as the document code.
- 3. In the **Document Department Code** field, enter the data from **your student data card information.**
- 4. Select the Auto Numbering check box.

5. Click the Create Document link.

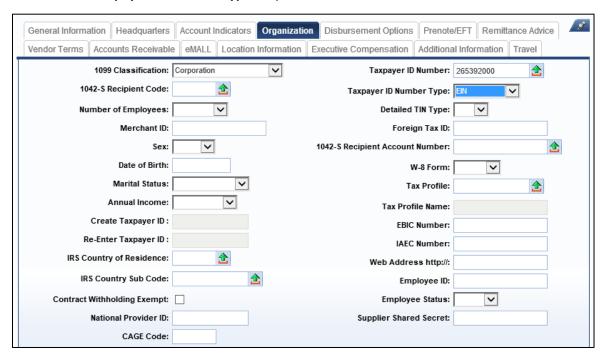


- C. Enter the appropriate data for the new Vendor/Customer document.
  - 1. In the General Information tab of the Header, in the **Document Description** field, enter **Vendor data for Dell**.
  - 2. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Vendor/Customer.
- D. Enter the information about the new vendor.
  - 1. In the General Information tab, select the **Auto Generate** check box.
  - 2. From the Organization Type drop down menu, select Company.
  - 3. In the **Company Name** field, enter **Dell Computer\_xxx**, where xxx is your Student Number.

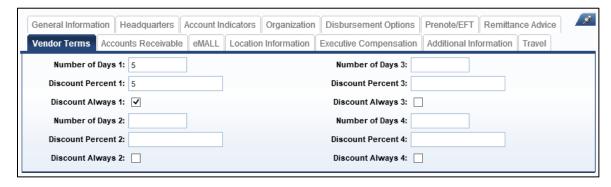


4. Click the Organization tab.

- E. Enter data about the 1099 Classification and the TIN.
  - 1. From the **1099 Classification** drop down menu, select **Corporation**.
  - 2. In the **Taxpayer ID Number** field, enter **265392xxx**, where xxx is your Student Number.
  - 3. From the **Taxpayer ID Number Type** drop down menu, select **EIN**.

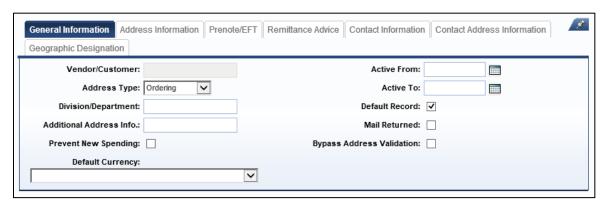


- 4. Click the **Vendor Terms** tab.
- F. Enter data about discount terms established with the vendor.
  - 1. To indicate the number of days that can occur between the Invoice Date and the disbursement in order to obtain the vendor discount, in the **Number of Days 1** field, enter **5**.
  - 2. To indicate the discount applied to the disbursement, in the **Discount Percent 1** field, enter
  - 3. To indicate that the discount always applies, even if the number of net days has passed, check the **Discount Always 1** check box.



4. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click **Address**.

- G. Select the appropriate address type.
  - 1. Click the Insert New Line button.
  - 2. In the Address Type drop down menu, select Ordering.
  - 3. Check the **Default Record** check box.

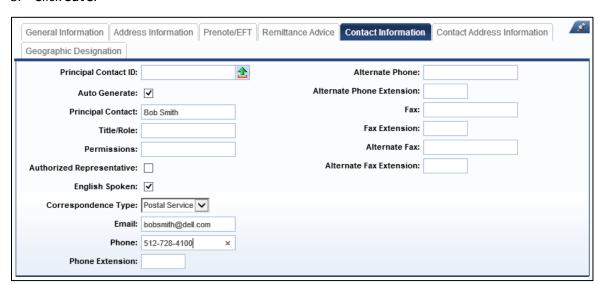


- 4. Click the Address Information tab.
- H. Enter the appropriate address data. For reporting purposes it is also good to fill in the county.
  - 1. Check the Auto Generate check box.
  - 2. In the Street 1 field, enter 1001 South IH 35.
  - 3. In the **City** field, enter **Round Rock**.
  - 4. In the **State/Province** field, enter **TX**.
  - 5. In the **Zip/Postal Code** field, enter **78664**.
  - 6. In the **Phone** field, enter *512-728-4100*.

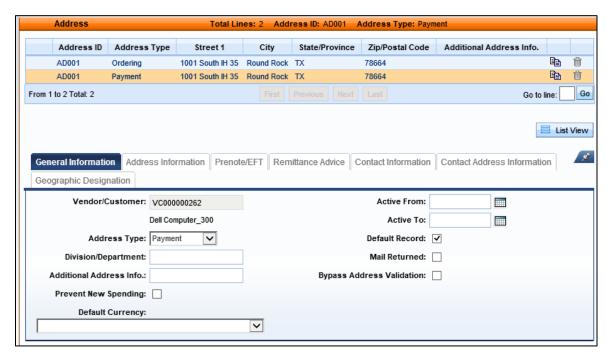
#### 7. In the Country field, enter USA.



- 8. Click the Contact Information tab.
- I. Enter key contact information.
  - 1. Check the Auto Generate check box.
  - 2. In the **Principal Contact** field, enter **Bob Smith**.
  - 3. From the Correspondence Type drop down menu, select Postal Service.
  - 4. In the Email field, enter bobsmith@dell.com.
  - 5. In the **Phone** field, enter **512-728-4100**.
  - 6. Click the Contact Address Information tab.
  - 7. In the Country field, enter USA.
  - 8. Click Save.

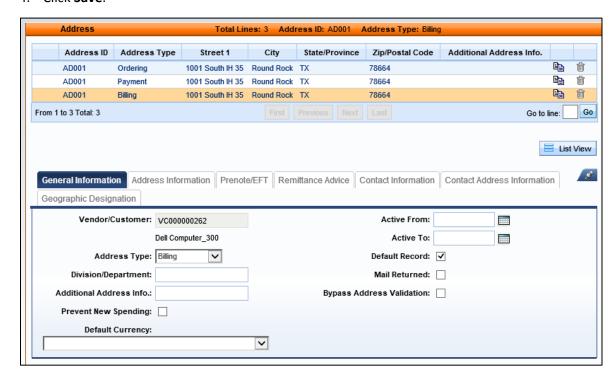


- J. Since the Payment and Ordering addresses are identical, copy the Ordering address to start the Payment address.
  - 1. Click the **Copy Line** button for the newly added Ordering address.
  - 2. Click the **Insert Copied Line** button to add a duplicate address line to the document.
  - 3. In the General Information tab, from the Address Type drop down menu, select Payment.
  - 4. Click Save.

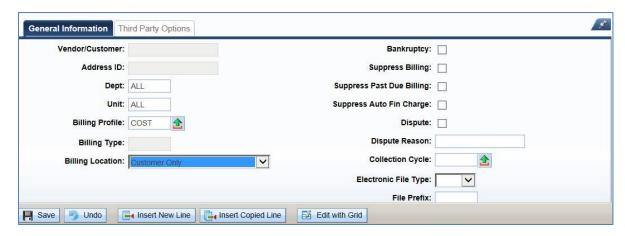


- K. Since the Billing address is identical to the Payment and Ordering addresses, copy the Ordering address to start the Billing address.
  - 1. Click the **Copy Line** button for the newly added Ordering address.
  - 2. Click the Insert Copied Line button to add a duplicate address line to the document.
  - 3. In the General Information tab, from the Address Type drop down menu, select Billing.

#### 4. Click Save.

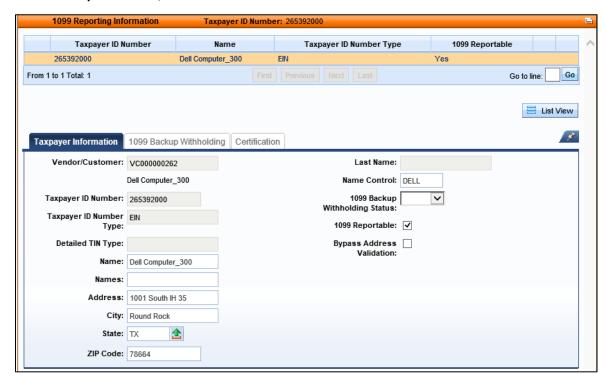


- 5. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Customer Account.
- L. Create the customer account record.
  - Click Insert New Line.
  - 2. In the **Dept** field, enter **ALL**.
  - 3. In the **Unit** field, enter **ALL**.
  - 4. In the Billing Profile field, enter COST.
  - 5. In the Billing Location field, select Customer Only.



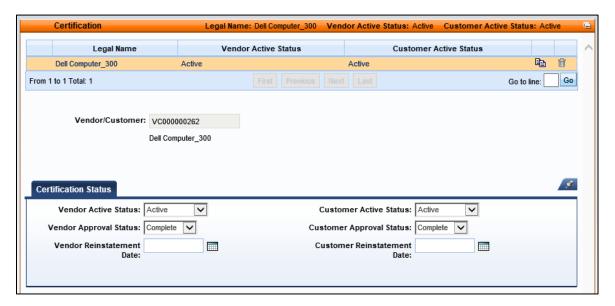
6. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click 1099 Reporting Information.

- M. Enter appropriate taxpayer related information.
  - 1. In the Address field, enter 1001 South IH 35.
  - 2. In the **City** field, enter **Round Rock**.
  - 3. In the **State** field, enter **TX**.
  - 4. In the **Zip Code** field, enter **78664**.



- 5. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click **Certification**.
- N. Select the Vendor and Customer active status.
  - 1. Click the **Insert New Line** button.
  - 2. In the **Vendor Active Status** drop down menu, select **Active**.
  - 3. In the **Vendor Approval Status** drop down menu, select **Complete**.
  - 4. In the Customer Active Status drop down menu, select Active.
  - 5. In the **Customer Approval Status** drop down menu, select **Complete**.

#### 6. Click Save.



#### O. Validate and Submit the document.

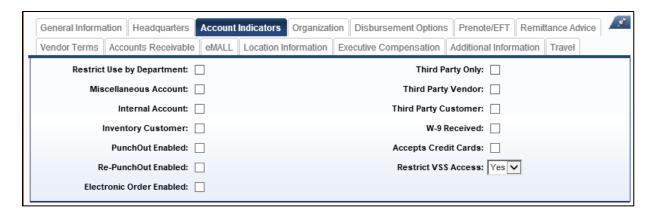
Click the Validate button to check for errors. If any errors exist, correct the errors then click
the Validate button again. If the validation is successful, the following message is displayed in
the upper left corner of the screen: "Document validated successfully."



- Click the **Submit** button to submit the document to workflow for approval. The following message is displayed in the upper left corner of the screen: "**Document submitted** successfully."
- 3. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.

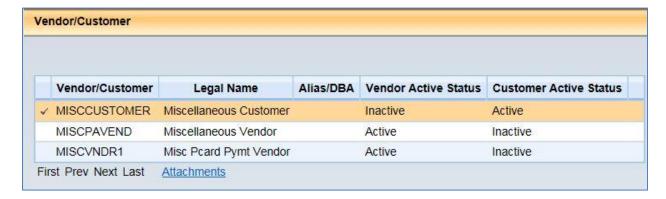
# 3.6. Create a Miscellaneous Vendor/Customer Record

On the Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based document, in the Vendor Customer section, the Account Indicators tab contains a check box that flags the record as a Miscellaneous Account.



A Miscellaneous Account is used for a record that does not represent a specific vendor or customer. For example, it would be used for entities that wouldn't be 1099 reportable and more than likely only paid once. When using a Miscellaneous Account flagged Vendor or Customer account on documents, the user must manually enter the name and address information for the account. There is already an existing miscellaneous vendor number MISCPAYVEND that should be used as the miscellaneous vendor on payment documents, no additional miscellaneous vendors should be added.

When using a defined Vendor/Customer on documents, the information for that record will be carried forward from the Vendor Customer (VCUST) table entry. If users are required to manually enter the Vendor/Customer information on a document, they can use a Miscellaneous Account that has been set up (see Statewide Miscellaneous Vendor/Customer codes below).



### 3.7. Addition of Vendors from ProcureAZ

When vendor records are created or updated in ProcureAZ, an interface document (VCCPZ1) is created which will update the information in the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table in AFIS. All vendors who are registered in ProcureAZ should make all of their changes in ProcureAZ and not directly in AFIS. The Vendor/Customer code assigned in AFIS will display in ProcureAZ as the "Alternate ID" for the vendor.

# 3.8. Research Updates

The Vendor Customer (VCUST) table stores all of the records for both vendors and customers used in AFIS. The information entered on any of the Vendor Customer Creation (VCC) based documents can be seen in the sections and fields on the VCUST table.

### **ACTIVITY 3.8**

### Research a New Vendor on the Vendor Customer Table

### Scenario

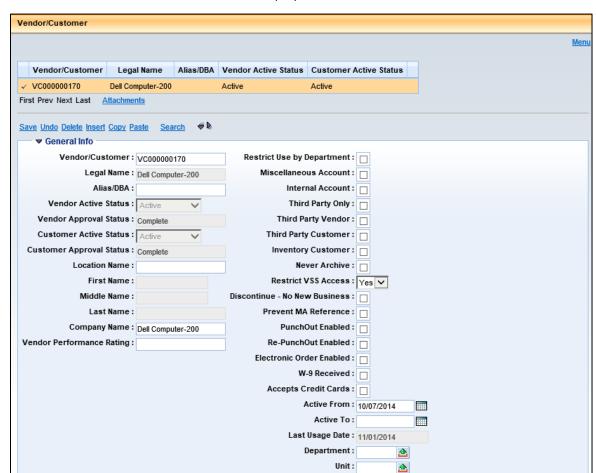
You have created a new vendor record in AFIS, and now you want to verify that the record has been successfully added to the Vendor Customer (VCUST) table.

### Setup

✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

### Steps

- A. Navigate to the Vendor Customer table using the Jump to feature.
  - 1. In the **Jump to** field, enter **VCUST**.
  - 2. Click **Go**. The VCUST table opens. A Search popup window opens.
- B. In the Search popup window, search for a vendor record.
  - In the Search window, in the Legal Name field, enter Dell Computer\_xxx, where xxx is your Student Number.



2. Click **Ok**. The Vendor/Customer table displays the record.

- C. Explore the sections and tabs for the record on the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. In the General Info tab, observe the Company Name field value.
  - 2. In the **Organization** tab, observe the Organization Type field value.
  - 3. In the **Address** section, observe the Address Types that exist for the record.
  - 4. Click **Home** on the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.

### **Lesson Summary**

In this lesson, you:

- Reviewed the State Process for the creation of a new Vendor/Customer record
- Examined the components of the Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Reviewed the data entry requirements for the Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Created a Vendor/Customer Creation document
- Examined the process of designating a Miscellaneous Vendor/Customer account
- Researched the updates made to the Vendor/Customer table by the Vendor/Customer
   Creation document

### **Check Your Progress**

- 1. When using a miscellaneous vendor or customer, the user must manually input address information on the payment document.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. A VCC based document can be used to create more than one vendor/customer record at a time.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 3. The VCC based document is used to create records on the following tables:
  - a. VCUST
  - b. 1099I
  - c. CACT
  - d. All of the Above

# 4. Modify an Existing Vendor/Customer Record

### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

- Review the State Process for the modification of an existing Vendor/Customer record
- Examine the components of the Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Review the data entry requirements for the Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Create a Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Examine the ProcureAZ interface process for vendor modification
- Research the updates made to the Vendor/Customer and Customer Account Options tables by the Vendor/Customer Modification document

#### **Lesson Overview**

The Vendor Customer Modification (VCM) based document is used to add to, change, or delete existing vendor and customer information stored in AFIS. Only one Vendor/Customer can be updated by the VCM document. This lesson examines the VCM document components and data entry process.

# 4.1. Vendor/Customer Modification Document

Vendor/Customer Modification (VCM) based documents allow users to modify or add to an existing vendor or customer record. Changes submitted through a VCM based document only apply to a single record. Some examples of when a VCM based document should be used include the following:

- Modifying Organization or Prenote/EFT information
- Adding a new address for an existing Vendor/Customer record
- Modifying an existing address
- Modifying a vendor's Legal Address or other 1099 information
- Adding 1099 Reporting Information for a new Taxpayer ID number
- Modifying an existing record's Legal Name
- Creating an Active vendor when an Active customer already exists, or vice versa

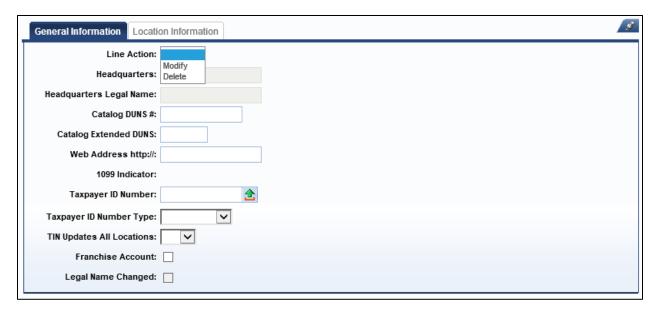
To create or change a Customer Account record, make changes directly in the Customer Account Options (CACT) page. In the CACT you can:

- Add a new Customer Account record
- Modify an existing Customer Account record

Like the VCC based documents, the VCM based documents, with the exception of the VCMPZ1, are routed to workflow for approval by the department and by GAO, and they cannot reference or be referenced by any other document in AFIS. The VCM based documents cannot be copied, nor can they be modified once the Phase is Final.

### **Line Action**

Within the VCM based document itself, the information is slightly different from the VCC based document. On each line, the Line Action drop down menu allows users to choose what type of action is being done, whether it is adding, modifying, or deleting information on a record.



The tabs and fields available for data entry on the document depends on what Line Action is selected. For example, if a new address is being entered, the Line Action is set to New, and the Add New Address tab is used, while the fields on the Modify Existing Address tab are greyed out.

### 4.2. State Process Overview

The steps below describe the statewide process. Your agency may have additional requirements. This process is referenced in To Be ID AP-TB-002 (Modify Vendor) and To Be ID AR-TB-002 (Modify Customer) and represented by Figure 2 below.

### Steps

- 1. A request is received to modify existing Vendor/Customer information in AFIS.
- The user is responsible for the creation and submission of a Vendor Customer Modification (VCMD1) document. When submitted, the VCMD1 document is routed to workflow for approval.
- 3. The Department level approver reviews the document. If the document has missing or incorrect information, it is rejected and routed back to the document submitter. If the document is complete and correct, it is approved and routed to GAO for approval.
- 4. A GAO level approver reviews the document. If the document has missing or incorrect information, it is rejected and routed back to the Department level. If the document is complete and correct, it is approved.
- 5. The document is submitted to final and updates are made to the Vendor Customer (VCUST) and 1099 Information (1099I) tables.

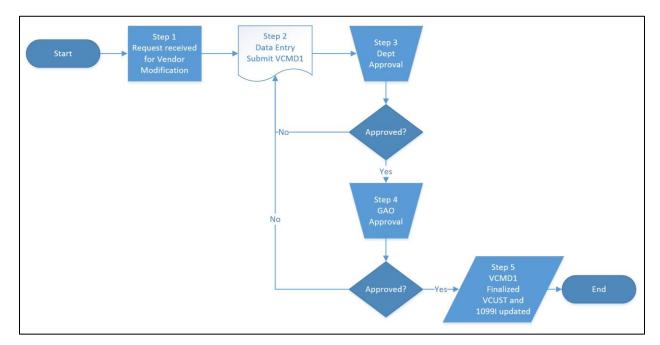


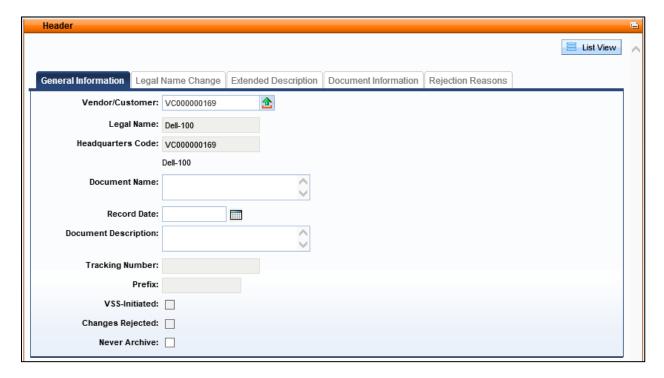
Figure 2: Workflow for Vendor/Customer Modification Document

# 4.3. Vendor Customer Modification Document Components

The Vendor Customer Modification (VCM) based document has many components, or sections, that relay detailed information to the Vendor Customer (VCUST) table. Depending on the type of information that requires modification, only certain sections may be used. For each section except the Header, users must click Insert New Line, and select a Line Action that determines how the Vendor/Customer record is being modified.

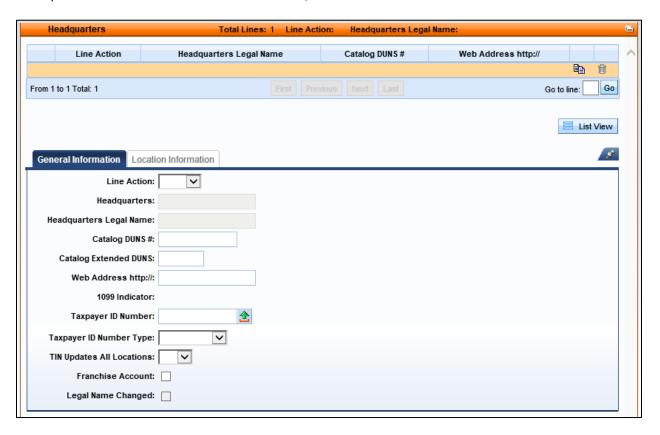
### Header

The Header section contains fields that allow the user to specify general information that applies to all sections of the document. The Vendor/Customer that is selected in the General Information tab is the Vendor/Customer whose information is being modified by the document. The Header section is used to change the Legal Name associated with the record.



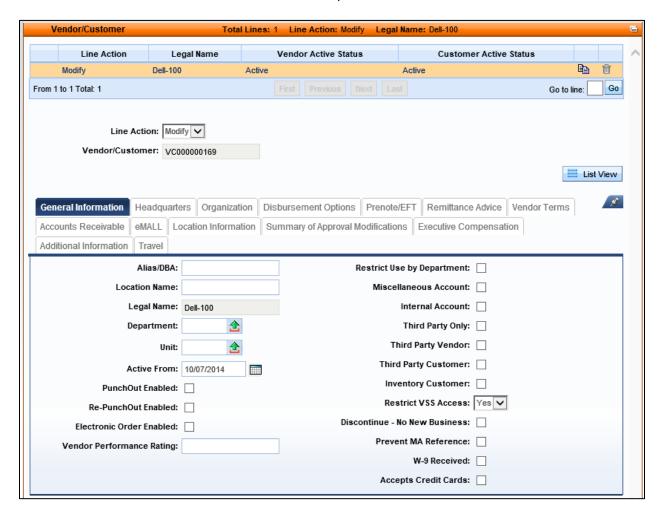
# Headquarters

The Headquarters section contains fields that allow the user to modify or delete information for the Headquarters record associated with the Vendor/Customer record.



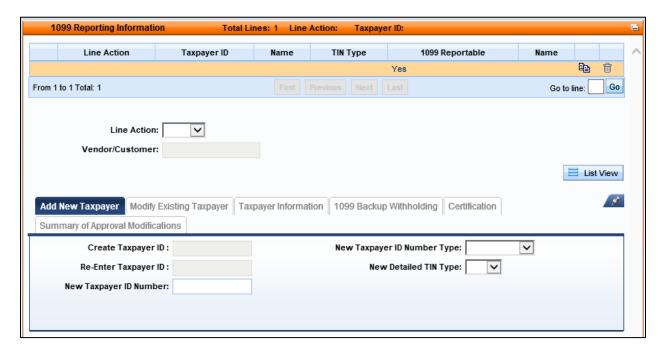
# **Vendor/Customer**

The Vendor Customer section contains fields that allow the user to modify or delete detailed information on the Vendor/Customer record, as well as specify various account indicators such as a Miscellaneous Account option. On the VCM based document, the Miscellaneous Account check box is located on the General Information tab of the Vendor/Customer section.



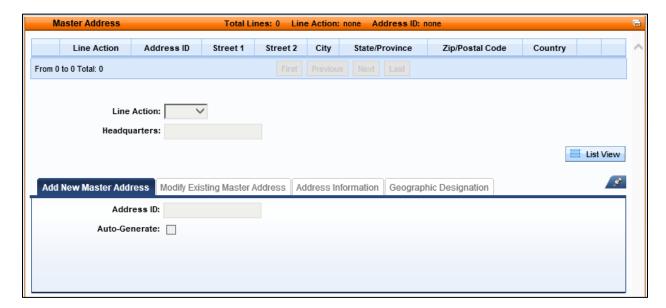
### **1099 Reporting Information**

The 1099 Reporting Information section is used to add to, modify, or delete existing taxpayer information for the Vendor/Customer record.



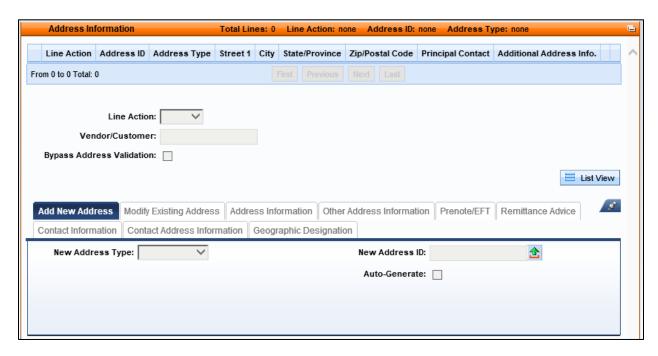
### **Master Address**

The Master Address section is used to add a new, auto-generated Master Address to the Headquarters record, or modify/delete an existing Master Address. Once a Line Action is selected, the tabs for adding a new Master Address or modifying an existing Master Address are used to specify a Master Address code, and the information is entered on the Address Information tab of the Master Address section.



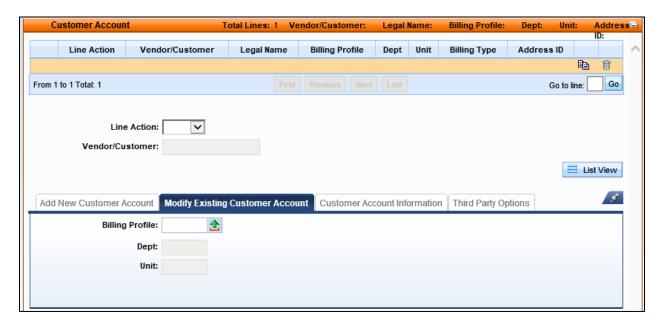
### **Address Information**

The Address Information section is used to add a new address type or modify/delete an existing address for a Vendor/Customer record. It is also used to add to, modify, or delete Contact Information for the record.



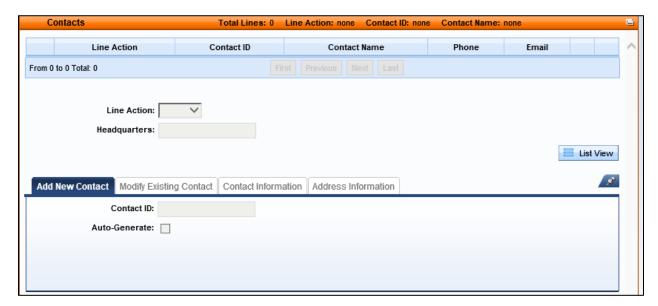
### **Customer Account**

The Customer Account section is used only when working with an existing customer account or adding customer information to an existing vendor record. A new customer account can be added to the record by selecting a Billing Profile and completing the Customer Account Information tab. An existing customer account can be modified or deleted by selecting a Billing Profile on the Modify Existing Customer Account tab and completing the Customer Account Information tab.



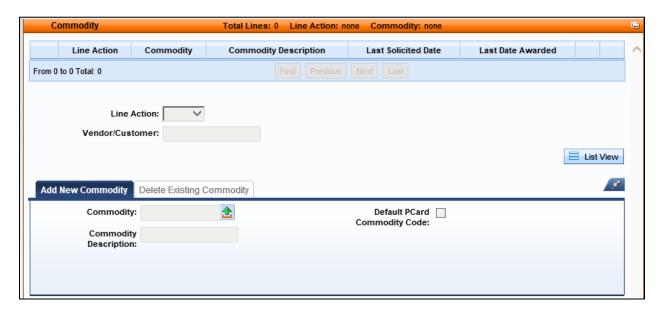
#### **Contacts**

The Contacts section is used to add a new contact or modify/delete an existing contact for the Headquarters record.



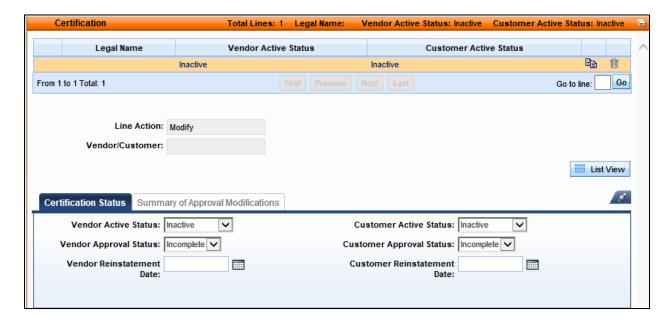
# **Commodity**

The Commodity section is used to add or delete a commodity that is provided by the vendor. This is optional.



### **Certification**

The Certification section is used to modify the Vendor/Customer record certification status as active or inactive and to modify the approval status of the Vendor/Customer.



# 4.4. Vendor Customer Modification Document Data Entry

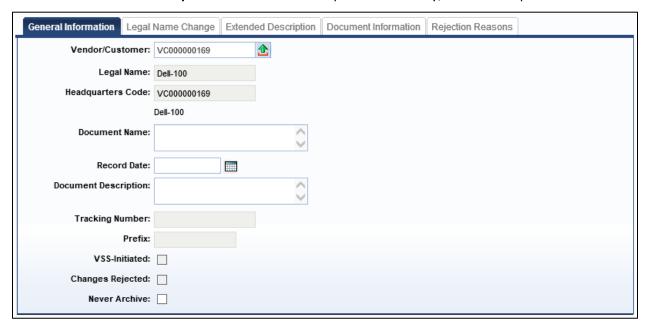
On the Vendor Customer Modification document, the individual sections are only used if changes are required for that section. After selecting a record to modify, users can Insert a New Line on each section that requires modification. The most common modifications are changes to address, status, and creation of additional addresses.

### Header

### **General Information**

On the General Information tab, the Vendor/Customer field will be populated with the Vendor/Customer code if the document is created by clicking the Modify Existing Record link at the bottom of the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table. Otherwise, select the Vendor/Customer code using the Pick List. In the Header, General Information tab, the following fields are available:

- **Document Name** Enter a name for the document, this field is optional
- Document Description Enter a clear description of the document, this field is required
- Extended Description Enter more description if necessary, this field is optional



### Legal Name Change

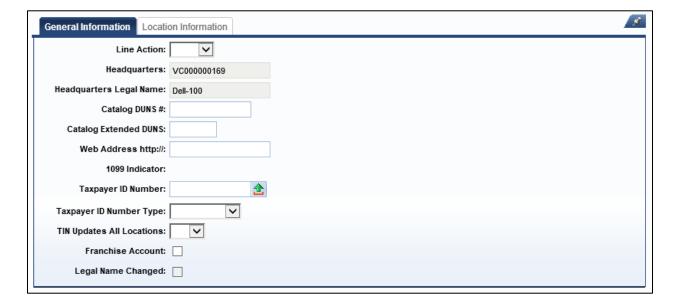
The Legal Name Change tab on the Header is used in combination with the Headquarters section when modifying either a vendor or a customer name. When modifying a company, the Company Name field is used. When modifying an individual, any of the fields can be used.



### **Headquarters**

### **General Information**

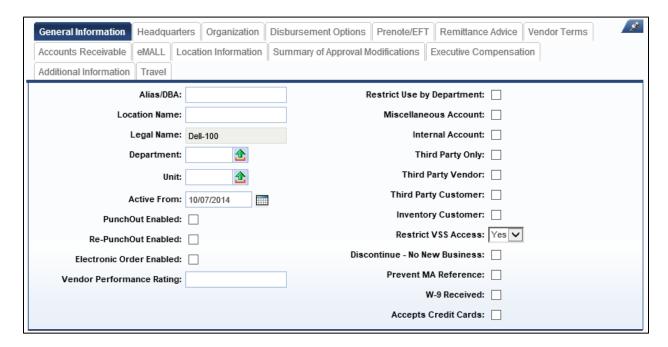
When modifying the name of a vendor or customer, a new line is inserted on the Headquarters section with a Line Action of Modify, and Load Values selected. This enables the Header Legal Name Change modification.



# **Vendor/Customer**

### **General Information**

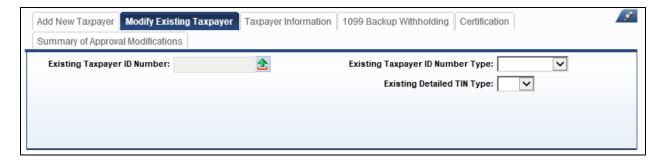
The General Information tab on the Vendor/Customer section is used in combination with the Authorized Department section when restricting a vendor to use by certain departments. By checking the Restrict Use by Department check box, the vendor can only be used by departments listed in the Authorized Department section. Only in very special circumstances will this be used, almost all vendors should be available for statewide use.



### **1099 Reporting Information**

#### Modify Existing Taxpayer

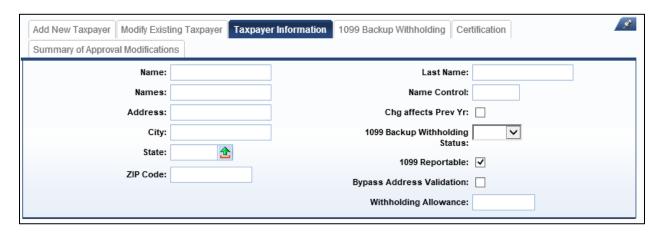
When updating the Legal Name for a vendor's 1099 reporting information, in the 1099 Reporting Information section, the user first clicks Insert New Line, sets the Line Action to Modify, and then clicks Load Values.



The Taxpayer ID Number that requires modification is selected on the Modify Existing Taxpayer tab, before navigating to the Taxpayer Information tab.

### **Taxpayer Information**

When the Legal Name change is applied to the 1099 Reporting Information and Load Values is selected, the Taxpayer Information Name field will update.



### **Master Address**

The Master Address section is used when modifying either vendor or customer account master addresses.

### **Modify Existing Master Address**

On the Modify Existing Master Address tab, the user first clicks Insert New Line, sets the Line Action to Modify, and then clicks Load Values. The Address ID field is used to select the Address that requires updating before navigating to the Address Information tab within the Master Address section.



### **Address Information**

The Address Information tab is used to modify the address fields with the correct information for the Address ID selected on the Modify Existing Master Address tab.



### **Address Information**

The Address Information section is used when adding a new address type on the Add New Address tab, or modifying and deleting information associated with an address type through the Modify Existing Address tab.

### **Modify Existing Address**

The user cannot update the physical address on this tab. It is grayed out for the user. The physical address associated with an ID is updated on the Master Address tab. Here is where you can add a new billing address for example and associate it with an ID, or update contact information on an existing address type. You can also delete an existing address type.



### **Address Information**

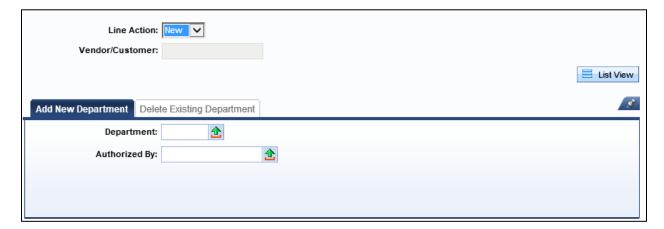
The Address Information tab is used to view the address information for the Existing Address ID selected on the Modify Existing Address tab.



### **Authorized Dept.**

### **Add New Department**

When restricting a vendor to specific departments, on the Add New Department tab, the user first clicks Insert New Line, and then clicks Load Values. In the Department field, the Pick List is used to select the department. The Authorized By field can also be completed using the Pick List. This will rarely be used; almost all of the vendors should be able to be used Statewide.



### Certification

### **Certification Status**

When a vendor or customer record status needs to be changed, the Certification Status tab is used. The user first clicks Insert New Line and then clicks Load Values. The Active Status and Approval Status fields for either the vendor or customer account can then be updated to the correct value.



# 4.5. Modify a Vendor/Customer Record

When a request is received to modify the information on a Vendor/Customer record, the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table can be used to locate the record and create the Vendor/Customer Modification (VCMD1) document by clicking the Modify Existing Record link.

### **ACTIVITY 4.5**

### **Modify a Vendor/Customer Record**

#### Scenario

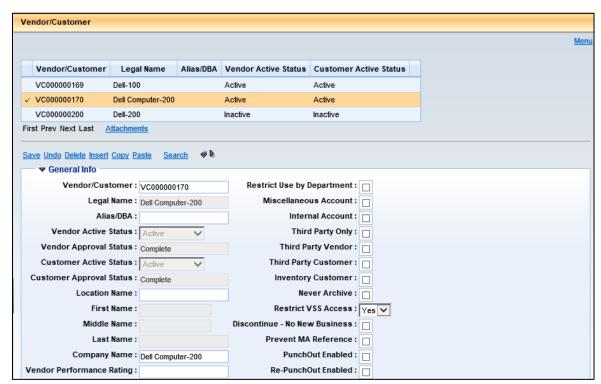
The State of Arizona wants to purchase 1000 new laptop computers from the computer manufacturer, Dell. You know that Dell is already an established vendor in AFIS and requires updates for new address details. Before creating a delivery order, the vendor's new address needs to be added. You will use the VCUST table to locate the record and create a Vendor/Customer Modification (VCMD1) document to make the necessary updates to the account.

#### Setup

✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

#### Steps

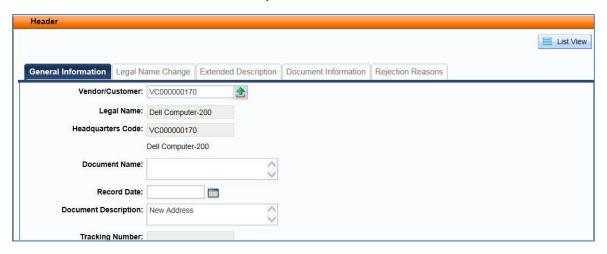
- A. Navigate to the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. In the Jump to field, enter VCUST.
  - 2. Click **Go**. The VCUST table opens. A search popup window opens.
- B. Search for the record that requires updating.
  - 1. In the Search window, in the **Legal Name** field, enter **Dell Computer\_xxx**, where xxx is your Student Number.
  - Click Ok. The Vendor/Customer table opens with the record displayed.



- C. Navigate to the Address Information section and create a VCMD1 document.
  - 1. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Address.
  - 2. At the bottom of the screen, click Add New Address.



- 3. In the Create Document window, select the VCMD1 Document on the grid, in the **Document Department Code** field, enter **xxx**, your student number.
- 4. Check the **Auto Numbering** check box.
- 5. Click Create Document. The VCMD1 document opens.
- 6. In the Header, in the **Document Description** field, enter **New Address**.



- D. Enter new address data.
  - 1. In the Document Navigation Panel, click **Address Information**.
  - 2. From the **New Address Type** drop down menu, select **Other**.
  - 3. Check the Auto-Generate check box.



- 4. Click the Address Information tab.
- E. Add the new address information.
  - 1. In the Street 1 field, enter 155532 E. Railroad Drive.
  - 2. In the Street 2 field, enter Suite 3055
  - 3. In the City field, enter Dallas.
  - 4. In the State field, enter or select TX.
  - 5. In the Phone field, enter 99992.
  - 6. From the Country Pick List, select USA.
  - 7. Click Save.



- F. Validate and Submit the document.
  - Click Validate to check for errors. If any errors exist, correct the errors and click Validate
    again. If the validation is successful, the following message is displayed in the upper left
    corner of the screen: "Document validated successfully."
  - 2. Click **Submit** to submit the document to workflow for approval.
  - 3. Click Close.
  - 4. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page.

### 4.6. Modification of Vendors from ProcureAZ

When vendor records are created or updated in ProcureAZ, an interface document (VCMPZ1) is created which will update the information in the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table in AFIS. All vendors who are registered in ProcureAZ should make all of their changes in ProcureAZ and not directly in AFIS.

# 4.7. Research a Vendor/Customer Record

Updates made by modification documents can be researched on the Vendor/Customer (VUCST) table and Customer Account Options (CACT) table.

#### **ACTIVITY 4.7**

### Research a Vendor/Customer Record

#### Scenario

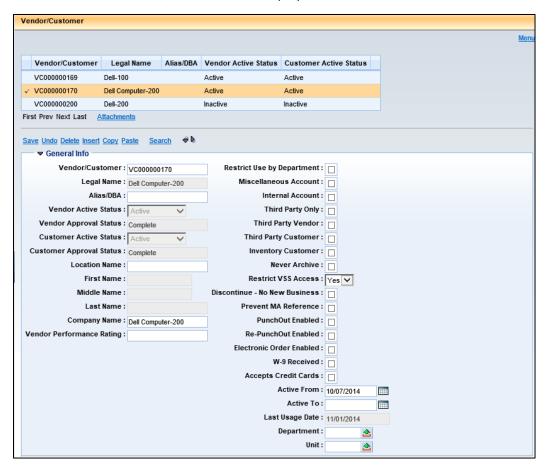
After processing the updates on a customer account record, you want to verify the changes have been made on the VCUST and CACT tables in AFIS.

### Setup

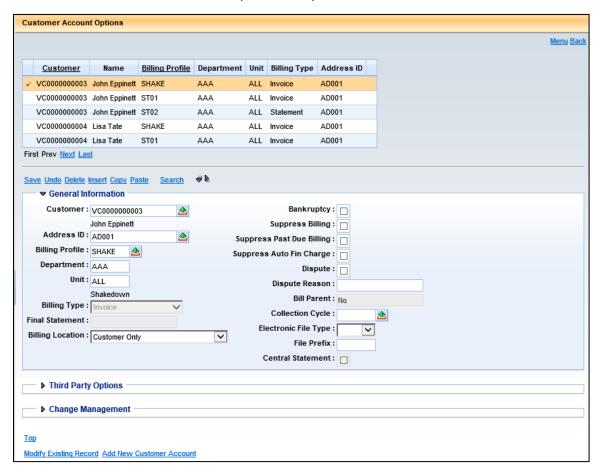
✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

### Steps

- A. Navigate to the Vendor Customer table using the Jump to feature.
  - 1. In the Jump to field, enter VCUST.
  - 2. Click Go. The VCUST table opens. A Search popup window opens.
- B. In the Search popup window, search for a vendor record.
  - In the Search window, in the Legal Name field, enter Dell Computer\_xxx, where xxx is your Student Number.
  - 2. Click **Ok**. The Vendor/Customer table displays the record.



- C. Explore the sections and tabs for the record on the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. In the General Info tab, observe the Legal Name and Company Name field values.
  - 2. In the **Address** section, observe the Address Types that exist for the record.
  - 3. Select the line for the Billing Address Type.
  - 4. Observe the Address Information for the record.
  - 5. When you are finished, click **Home** to return to the Home Page.
- D. Navigate to the Customer Account Options table.
  - 1. In the **Jump to** field, enter **CACT**.
  - 2. Click Go. The Customer Account Options tab opens.



- E. Search for the customer account.
  - 1. Click Search.
  - 2. In the Search popup window, in the **Customer** field, enter the data from **your student data card information**.
  - 3. Click **Ok**. The Customer Account Options table displays the record.
- F. Review the information for the customer account.
  - 1. In the General Information for the record, observe the name that is displayed for the record.
  - 2. Click **Home** in the Primary Navigation Panel to return to the Home Page

### **Lesson Summary**

In this lesson, you:

- Reviewed the State process for the modification of an existing Vendor/Customer record
- Examined the components of the Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Reviewed the data entry requirements for the Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Created a Vendor/Customer Modification document
- Examined the ProcureAZ interface process for vendor modification
- Researched the updates made to the Vendor/Customer and Customer Account Options tables by the Vendor/Customer Modification document

### **Check Your Progress**

- 1. The Master Address tab is used to add additional address IDs.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. Changes for vendors who are registered in ProcureAZ must be initiated in AFIS.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 3. The VCMD1 document can be used to activate a vendor as a customer.
  - a. True
  - b. False

# 5. Vendor Hold and Customer Dispute Tracking

### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

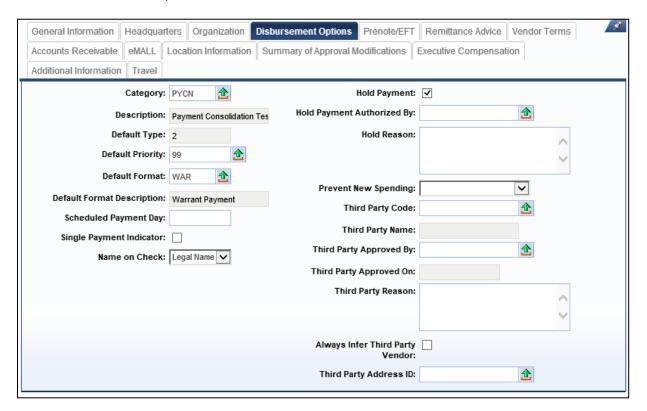
- Review the vendor hold process
- Review the customer account dispute process

#### **Lesson Overview**

In AFIS, vendor accounts may need to be placed into a hold status for specific departments. Customers may need to be marked as being in dispute. These designations can be temporary in nature. This lesson reviews these processes and the document options that are used to update the necessary accounts.

### 5.1. Vendor Hold Process

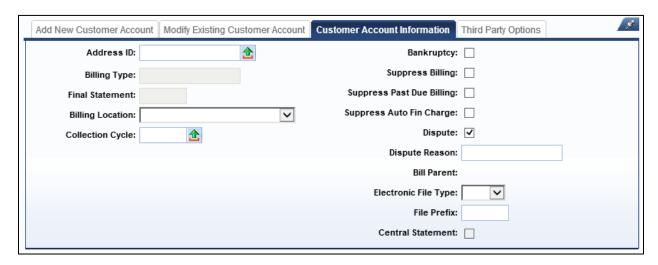
The Vendor Hold Process refers to the process of preventing new spending with a vendor account or holding a payment. A Vendor/Customer Modification document is used to set either the Hold Payment option or the Prevent New Spending option. The Vendor/Customer section, Disbursement Options tab contains fields for both options.



Prevent New Spending can be activated for specific departments or all departments. When specific departments are required, the Prevent Spending section of the Vendor/Customer Modification document is used to add or remove departments from the list of departments that cannot spend with the vendor.

# 5.2. Customer Dispute Tracking

A customer account can be flagged as in dispute and a reason for the dispute can be entered on the Vendor/Customer Modification document in the Customer Account section. This process will update the respective fields on the Customer Account Options (CACT) table. When selecting the check box for Dispute on the Customer Information tab of the Customer Account section, the Dispute Reason is a required field.



Flagging a customer account as in dispute will not populate the dispute fields on the Header or Accounting line of existing Receivable (RE) documents. This will have to be done manually. It will also not prevent finance charges from applying to late receivables or the automatic liquidation of open Accounting lines via Auto Apply for the selected customer account.

### **Lesson Summary**

In this lesson, you:

- Reviewed the vendor hold process
- Reviewed the customer account dispute process

# **Check Your Progress**

- 1. A hold can be put on a vendor to prevent spending Statewide, or for specific Department(s).
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. Marking a customer record for dispute on the VCMD1 document will halt the application of finance charges on an open receivable.
  - a. True
  - b. False

# 6. Vendor ACH Data

### **Learning Objectives**

In this lesson, you will:

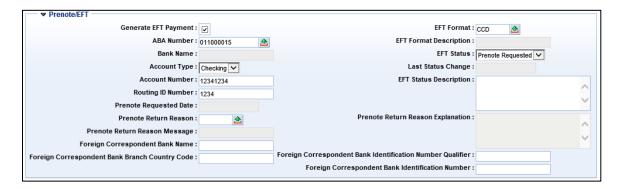
Identify the vendor ACH/EFT data in the Vendor/Customer table

### **Lesson Overview**

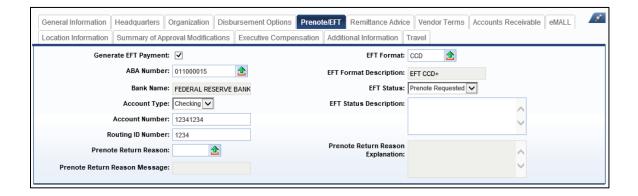
Vendors can provide originally or update GAO with their ACH/EFT data by submitting a paper form to GAO for data entry on a Vendor/Customer Creation – ACH (VCCE1) document or Vendor/Customer Modification - EFT (VCME1) document. Only authorized users will be able to use the VCCE1 or VCME1 documents or see the fields that these documents update on the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table.

# 6.1. Identify Vendor ACH/EFT Data

On the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table, for a selected vendor, the Vendor/Customer section Prenote/EFT tab will display the bank account and routing information used for payments. The Bank Account number will be masked.



The information in this section can be updated by creating a Vendor/Customer Modification - EFT (VCME1) document with the fields on the Prenote/EFT tab completed with the information received from the vendor on the paper form. Only select individuals at GAO will have security to the (VCME1) document.



# 6.2. Verify ACH/EFT Information

Vendor/Customer Modification documents can be created by selecting the desired record in the Vendor/Customer (VCUST) table and clicking the Modify Existing Record link. The updates can be tracked on the VCUST table.

#### **ACTIVITY 6.2**

### **Enter Vendor ACH/EFT Information**

#### Scenario

Apple Inc. has called to ensure that they provided the proper information when their account was initially established in AFIS. This information was entered on a Vendor/Customer Modification – EFT (VCME1) document.

### Setup

✓ User is logged into the AFIS Home Page.

#### Steps

- A. Navigate to the Vendor/Customer table.
  - 1. In the **Jump to** field, enter **VCUST**.
  - 2. Click **Go**. The VCUST table opens. A search popup window opens.
- B. Search for the record that requires updating.
  - 1. In the Search window, in the Legal Name field, enter Apple Inc.

2. Click **Ok**. The Vendor/Customer table opens with the record displayed.



- C. Search for the Prenote/EFT section in the Vendor/Customer component of the VCUST page.
  - 1. By default, the General Info section of the Vendor/Customer page displays.
  - 2. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Prenote/EFT.
  - 3. The Prenote/EFT section is displayed. In the **Generate EFT Payment** check box, verify that the check box is checked.
  - 4. In the ABA Number field, verify that 011000138 is entered.
  - 5. In the **Bank Name** field, verify that **Bank of America**, **N.A.** is entered.



6. In the Secondary Navigation Panel, click Close.

### **Lesson Summary**

In this lesson, you:

Identified the vendor ACH/EFT data in the Vendor/Customer table

### **Check Your Progress**

- 1. The VCME1 document is processed by authorized users to update the EFT status of a vendor.
  - a. True
  - b. False

- 2. Bank Account information related to a vendor's EFT will be masked in AFIS.
  - a. True
  - b. False

# **Appendix**

### **ANSWER KEYS**

Below are answer keys to the Check Your Progress quizzes provided at the end of each lesson.

#### Lesson 2

- 1. d. Both a and b (Section 2.1)
- 2. a. True (Section 2.2)
- 3. a. CACT (Section 2.3)

#### Lesson 3

- 1. a. True (Section 3.6)
- 2. a. False (Section 3.1)
- 3. d. All of the Above (Section 3.1)

#### Lesson 4

- 1. a. True (Section 4.4)
- 2. b. False (Section 4.6)
- 3. a. True (Section 4.3)

#### Lesson 5

- 1. a. True (Section 5.1)
- 2. b. False (Section 5.2)

#### Lesson 6

- 1. a. True (Section 6.1)
- 2. b. True (Section 6.1)